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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0003] with the following amended paragraph:

[0003] (1) U.S. Application No. 09/728,560, filed November 30, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 15358-006210US), which issued as U.S. Patent No.7,167,191;

Please replace paragraph [0009] with the following amended paragraph:

[0009] During a presentation, attendees of the presentation usually capture information presented during the presentation by taking notes. Although the traditional technique of taking notes has been to use a paper and pencil/pen, an increasing number of users now use computing devices such as laptops, personal digital assistants (PDAs), tablet PCs, etc. to take notes during presentations. However, even with these devices, it is usually quite difficult for the note-taker to capture in his/her notes information of various types (e.g., audio information, slides, video information, etc.) that is output during the presentation. Although, the information during the presentation is being recorded, the recorded information is not available for use by the note-taker until after the presentation has completed. Accordingly, the recorded information cannot be used by the note-taker while the presentation is in progress.

Please replace paragraph [0028] with the following amended paragraph:

[0028] A presentation recorder is a device that is able to capture information presented during a presentation, for example, by tapping into and capturing streams of information from an information source such as a computer executing a PowerPoint application and displaying slides from a *.ppt file. A presentation recorder may be configured to tap into the video output of the computer and capture keyframes every time a significant difference is detected between displayed video keyframes of the slides. The presentation recorder may also be configured to capture other types of information such as audio information, video information, slides information stream, etc. Time stamps indicating time of capture may also be stored by the

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presentation recorder. The temporal information indicating when the information was output or captured may be used to synchronize the different types of captured information streams.

Examples of presentation recorders include a screen capture software application that allows recording of slides and time elapsed for each slide during a presentation. Examples of presentation recorders are described in U.S. Application No. 09/728,560, filed November 30, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 15358-006210US) which issued as U.S. Patent No.7,167,191, U.S. Application No. 09/728,453, filed November 30, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 15358-006220US), and U.S. Application No. 09/521,252, filed March 8, 2000 (Attorney Docket No. 15358-006300US), whose contents are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

Please replace paragraph [0081] with the following amended paragraph:

[0081] Fig. 7A depicts a Microsoft Word IM interface 700 that has been configured to provide options for taking notes according to an embodiment of the present invention. Interface 700 displays a section 702 of a user's notes document. As shown, a visible marker 704 is displayed in the notes document corresponding to an information request that has not yet been processed and is accordingly stored or cached in the notes document. Visible marker 704 is placed in a location where the information requested by the cached information request is to be inserted. Visible marker 704 provides a context of the requested information such as "[mrRequest1: To be inserted slide4 from 13:09:23 10/1/0/02]". The user may have requested the information to be inserted using dialog window 706 (which is similar to the user interface depicted in Fig. 6 and described above). The information request is stored in the notes document until the request can be processed, i.e., the information requested by the request can be accessed and inserted into the notes document.